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DISSOLUTION OF THE HOUSE.

On what we have reason to believe is reliable information, we can state with considerable positiveness that an extra of the *British Columbia Gazette* will be issued to-night, which will contain a notice announcing a dissolution of the Legislature and proclaiming the dates of the general election. The nominations will probably be held on Wednesday, 23rd of June, and polling on Wednesday, 7th of July. The contest will therefore be short, sharp and, we believe, decisive, as far as an adverse vote on the Government is concerned. The Opposition are warned to prepare for the final contest without delay. They should perfect their organization and close their ranks, and by a united effort sweep Victoria. *It can be done.* Failure to accomplish the redemption of every seat in the capital can only be attributed to negligence and apathy, because it is as clear as the noon day sun that the popular sentiment of our citizens is running strongly against the corrupt administration, whose life terminates to-day. Electors are advised to make no promises until they know who the candidates are. It can only be a few days at most, assuming the above announcement to be correct, until all the candidates have declared themselves. From the number, it will be easy to select four for whom to vote. Be vigilant and united and the enemy will be beaten all along the line.

DOMINION DAY

All the other cities in the province are going to celebrate the national birthday. New Westminster is raising $1000 for the purpose, and the new city on the Inlet, where every man is effervescing with loyalty to the Dominion, will not be behind the others in the heartiness of demonstration. Victoria has not yet moved in the matter, but it will surely do something. Our indefatigable Mayor ought to take the matter in hand at once.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE latest attempt to exterminate rabbits in Australia ended in failure. It was a truly infernal device—namely, the importation of rabbits suffering from the rabbit scab from Europe, in hope the contagion would spread among the Australian rabbits and ultimately kill them off. Professor Watson, of Adelaide University, was granted six months' leave of absence in order that he might purchase diseased rabbits in Europe. He bought two dozen thoroughly infected with animal and vegetable parasites and embarked on the Caledonian steamship with them; but, unfortunately for the experiment, they all died of sunstroke before reaching Aden, and the attempt has consequently failed. He has, however, ordered a fresh supply, and he is still in hopes that rabbit scab may be successfully introduced.

So far, the experiment which the Australian colonies have been trying of sending fresh fruit to England has been attended with complete success. Packed in cork dust, and kept in an equable temperature in a cold chamber while on the voyage quinces and pomegranates, apples and pears, together with grapes in rich variety, are found to reach Britain in a capital state of preservation, and retaining their original flavor. Whether that flavour is equal to that of the products of English orchards and gardens, visitors to South Kensington during the ensuing exhibition will be able to judge. The South Australian Government is arranging for a display and sale of fruit in a colonial market in connection with the exhibition, so that home growers, who already find American fruit a serious competitor, will soon be able to tell if they have much to fear from antipodean rivalry.

THE Keely motor has come to life again. Last Saturday the patient and long-abiding members of the company assembled in Philadelphia to witness another trial, but nothing new was accomplished. The inventor drew his violin bow over the mysterious tuning forks, thus creating vibratory action and letting on the "power," and the same practical results followed. Weights of 7,480:18,250 and 20,000 pounds to the square inch were lifted on the end of a lever by instantaneous jerks. A bullet was fired out of a bass cannon, to which the "power" was conveyed by means of a long tube. But all this had been done by Mr. Keely's machine before, and the spectators hoped to see the motor "move" to some useful purpose. The only satisfaction they got was a promise that this latest machine would be working within 60 days, driving machinery of 200 horse-power. The news was thankfully received by the stockholders.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

The Industrial Exhibitions at London, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

Terrible Disaster—Wonderful Atmospheric Phenomena—General Gossip

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The opening of the Liverpool International Exhibition last Tuesday was a distinct success, and though the weather was boisterous the Queen was received by immense crowds, who exhibited the greatest enthusiasm. A gratifying feature of the proceedings was the prompt manner in which the Queen bestowed the honor of knighthood on the Mayor. So little had the ceremony been anticipated, that it was necessary to borrow a sword from one of the officers present, no ceremonial weapon being at hand. The city was brilliantly illuminated in the evening.

I journeyed to Liverpool on Wednesday and had the great pleasure of viewing the Queen twice in the procession. Notwithstanding the continued downpour of rain Her Majesty was in an open carriage with Prince Beatrice, the Duke of Connaught and Prince Henry of Battenberg, and they were driven through the principal streets of Liverpool and afterwards proceeded to the Landing Stage and embarked on a steamer for a sail on the Mersey to view the shipping and docks. The city was beautifully decorated and several triumphal arches erected, through which the Queen passed. The illuminations at night were of a most extensive and elaborate character. The Royal Insurance buildings can boast of having fixed on one facade one of the most magnificent devices ever attempted in crystal illuminating work, and likewise the only known one in the world. It consisted of a gigantic triple revolving star, specially made for the coronation of the Czar of Russia, and has never yet been publicly exhibited in front of any public or private building in England. It was erected in Belfast last year on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales, creating a perfect furore, and when it was in action the streets were simply impassible. The monster piece of work weighs about one ton. The glass work represents half a ton, and the machinery the remainder. Next to the Royal in grandeur comes the London and Liverpool and Glasgow Insurance buildings and the Northwestern bank.

The Industrial exhibitions in London, Liverpool and Edinburg have now in full swing, and thousands of tourists from all parts of the country are finding their way to the three centres of attraction. Prince Albert Victor arrived in London last week after his recent visit to Edinburgh. The opening of the International exhibition was a great success, and the Prince enjoyed his trip to "modern Athens" very much. He received the freedom of the city, was cheered to the echo by the immense crowds who assembled on the occasion, and cemented the bonds of union already subsisting between the throne and the people of Scotland. Over 20,000 people visited the exhibition in one day.

It is stated that the refreshment contractors have given £7500 for the privilege of catering for the visitors to the Colonial exhibition. This is the sum paid for the same privilege a year ago.

A terrible disaster has overtaken the hitherto thriving town of Beeston, near Nottingham. The principal factory in the place, the Anglo-Scotian mills, having a frontage of over three hundred feet, with wings one hundred and fifty feet long, were last week totally destroyed by fire. Mr. F. Wilkinson, the owner of the mills, was quite overcome by the intelligence, and made the emphatic remark that the work of a lifetime had gone in a morning. He had no idea as to the cause of the fire, and could scarcely realize its effect. He had that day been unable to accept large orders which were proffered him. Twelve hundred work-people were thrown out of employment by the fire, and the total loss is estimated at £300,000, of which only £30,000 is covered by insurance. The place will be rebuilt.

The South Notts Yeomanry Cavalry, headed by their fine band, held their annual church parade last Sunday morning and attended service at the parish church. There was a strong muster of the troops, and Col. Lord Belper was in command. On the return of the regiment to the Great Market-place, the band performed several selections of sacred music from the oratorios, which were listened to by a crowd of at least 5000 persons. The regiment was reviewed yesterday by the Duke of Cambridge, but was witnessed by only a few spectators, as it poured with rain.

I was favored the other day with a visit from Mr. W. M. Cross, who remained ten days in Nottingham. He is making rapid strides in his musical lessons at the Royal Conservatorium of Music, Liepsic, having already passed two successful examinations, and hopes to pass another shortly. Then he goes to Berlin to finish. He informed me that he should possibly go to America on a visit next year. While he was in Nottingham we had the pleasure of being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley, parents of Mr. Morley of the Hudson Bay Company, and I assure you we were entertained in a right royal manner.

Present atmospheric appearances would seem to indicate that there is something decidedly wrong overhead. The present week has been marked by every possible combination of weather, except such as might naturally have been expected at this season of the year. We have six inches of snow lying in the middle of May over a very considerable tract of Great Britain—disastrous storms of wind and rain—with miles upon miles of the most charming natural scenery in England under water—and last of all an earthquake. There has been one continuous down-pour for the past two days and a great flood prevails in the low lying land round Nottingham.

A Paris correspondent chronicles the first appearance in Paris of a marvellous conjurer. The name of the "illusionniste," as he calls himself, is Buatier de Kolta, and he is a Hungarian by birth. His tricks were all original, and perfectly incomprehensible even to the adepts assembled to criticise them. I will only attempt to describe one, which thoroughly puzzled all present. After spreading a newspaper on the floor he placed a chair upon it, and then asked a young lady to sit down. He threw over her a piece of silk, which barely covered her from head to foot. He then rapidly covered the drapery, and the chair was empty. As soon as the amazement of the spectators gave them time to applaud, the young lady walked on from the side and bowed her acknowledgments. There certainly was no trap in the floor, the was of the ordinary kind, and the trick was done in a strong light. The lady, in fact, disappeared before the very eyes of the audience; but so quickly was the trick done that no one present saw her escape. Dexterity could surely no further go.

What has been termed in grim irony the drowning season has already commenced. On Saturday afternoon three militia recruits were bathing in the river Towy, near Carmarthen, and all of them were drowned. The river is described as a very dangerous one for bathers, being full of holes, and it is rather a curious coincidence that several years ago three members of the Carmarthen police force simultaneously lost their lives at the same place. Experience shows that advice is mostly thrown away upon bathers, the majority of whom will venture into unknown waters where the bottom is of so treacherous a character that a single step may place them beyond their depth. The percentage of swimmers is still small, and it is almost courting death to bathe where no means of rescue are at hand, unless at least a moderate proficiency has been acquired in this useful accomplishment.

A correspondent of a local paper recently interviewed the sturdy patriarch and found, to his intense surprise, that there was at least one man in England who was seventeen years before the nineteenth century who still possesses the teeth that nature had given him. It is pleasant to learn that the old man's last days have been cheered by all that kindness and care could do to lighten the burden of so protracted a life. Saint was in the militia and quartered at Hexam at the time of the battle of Waterloo; and had his own reminiscences to relate of the stormy restlessness of the times. When the subject of longevity was referred to, the venerable man replied with a smile that he could only echo the words of Old Parr, "Keep your feet warm by exercise, and your head cool by temperance; eat when you are hungry, and drink when you are dry." Through a strictly abstemious man, Saint was not a teetotaller, and could relish an occasional glass of ale or whisky. Tobacco, however, had no attractions for him. The kind-hearted vicar of Chollerton has lately acted as private chaplain to his old parishioner, giving him and his household an abridged service all to themselves "sermon included." J. H.

NOVA SCOTIA GRIEVANCES.

Premier Fielding's Speech Address to the Electors on Confederation.

HALIFAX, May 25.—In an address to be issued to-morrow by Premier Fielding the following clause occurs: In the opinion of the government the time has come when the people of Nova Scotia should once more make an effort to obtain relief from the union, into which they were forced, and which has been productive of little good and much evil. There was one party in Nova Scotia which was satisfied with Confederation; to-day no disinterested man can be found to say that he is satisfied. Dissatisfaction is so wide and deep that many are heard to say that no change could be for the worse. Some of those who were the warmest advocates of Confederation in 1867 are now the most outspoken in their expressions of loyalty of it. After the failure of the repeal agitation in 1867-9 to accomplish its main purpose, the people settled down, not very cheerfully, it must be admitted, to make the best of the situation. "Give the union a fair trial," said some. It has had a long and more than fair trial, and the verdict against it is more emphatic than before. We were assured by the fathers of Confederation that the affairs of the Dominion could be carried on for twenty years or more at an annual cost of $11,000,000 or $12,000,000, equal to $3 or less per head of the population. The expenditure in the first year was nearly $13,500,000, and it has been increasing by leaps and bounds until it now exceeds the enormous sum of $35,000,000. The interest and charges in connection with the public debt alone absorb nearly as much, as we are told, would pay the total expense of the government. Who is there in Nova Scotia that will say that this vast increase of public expenditure, of which our people bear their full share, has brought corresponding benefit to our province?

ORANGE RIOTERS.

BELFAST, June 4.—The Orange workmen employed at the Queen Island shipyards to-day attacked the navvies employed by the harbor commission, and after overpowering them and beating them badly, drove them into the water. It was with the greatest difficulty the injured, exhausted and struggling navvies were rescued. The Orangemen made the assault because the navvies, it was alleged, had previously attacked some loyalists for opposing the Home Rule movement. Intense excitement prevails among the local Catholics in consequence of the attack. The Orangemen numbered 2000 and the navvies 100. A repetition of the historical riot is feared. Policemen, fully armed, are patrolling the city, and the military are held in readiness in the barracks. Thirty Catholics were injured and twelve were taken to the hospitals. The body of James Curry, one of the navvies who was missing for a time, has been recovered. He was the sole support of his widowed mother.

THE ANARCHIST MOST.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Anarchist Most will swing a blacksmith hammer at Blackwell's island for one year. Then he will pay a fine of $500 or swing the hammer 500 days more. That was his sentence imposed by Recorder Smyth yesterday. His two companions were sentenced for nine months. When Most reached Blackwell's island he was taken to the bathroom. Then he was placed under the barber's hands, by whom his repulsive blonde beard was removed by a few clips, and the hideous deformity of his face revealed. The left side of Most's lower jaw is entirely caved in, and most of his chin is gone. He says a mule kicked him. Standing in his convict garb, shivering with fright, a hopeless, forlorn look on his face, with his eyes wandering unable to bear the gaze of bystanders, his upper lip falling down over his lower one, the bomb dynamiter seemed completely broken down and cowed. Braunshweig and Schenck kept up appearances after a fashion, and the contrast they presented to their fallen chief was striking.

JOHN MUIR'S PROMOTION.

NEW YORK, June 3.—John Muir, formerly of the O.R. & N., has been appointed General Traffic Manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio system of railroads, embracing the Huntington lines between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi river. His headquarters will be in this city.

POWERFUL DRINKS FROM MEXICO.

On Tap for Sailors and Other Reckless Lovers of the Ardent.

A South street saloon keeper, who has an eye for the main chance has increased his trade by importing a quantity of Mexican liquors to please the palates of his sailor patrons who have traveled to Mexican ports in the fleet of flat-bottomed schooners that imports mahogany and other tropical products. Small painted cards behind the bar announce that he has for sale "Mescal and Pulque." Another Mexican drink is advertised under its Yankee name of metheglin.

"These drinks are not common in New York," said an expert. "Mescal is obtained by distilling pulque, and pulque is the fermented juice of the agave plant. The agave grows wild in Mexico, but there are plantations where it is cultivated. It is the so-called century-plant, which matures in from five to fifteen years, instead of once in 100 years, as many people suppose. Just before this plant gets ready to blossom, the leaves which grow out around a central stem like cabbage leaves, become very thick and full of sap. The natives train the leaves up around the central stem until the bud is formed for the blossom, and then they cut out the bud. They gather two gallons of juice from it every day for four or five months thereafter. This juice is placed in vats made of skins, and is allowed to ferment. When it first begins to ferment, it is sometimes dipped out and cooled with ice for the use of strangers. It is then a refreshing drink, with a taste some thing like that of birch beer. After a week's fermentation, it becomes pulque, and then only an acclimated stomach can stand it. It is in that condition the favorite drink of Mexico. You can see it every where in kegs that are draped with flowers, and the mugs in which it is served often have garlands of flowers on them. The saloons down there are called pulquerias. Mexicans have other drinks but pulque in its various forms is as essential to the Mexican taste as beer to the Bavarian.

"But plain pulque is not strong enough for the Mexican toper. He distills it into a sort of brandy. A more deadly drink was never made. It ought to be excommunicated everywhere, but it furnishes a cheap drunk, and the sailors who have once tried it come here after it when they see the sign. Then there are a number of Mexicans in the city who have learned that their native drink is on tap here, and come around occasionally because it reminds them of old times."

"What is the metheglin?"

"It is simply honey thinned with water, spiced up with cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, etc., and allowed to ferment. Mexican metheglin is made from honey that is gathered by ants instead of bees. The ant has a large abdomen, which it fills. These ants are taken by the thousands, and placed in silk bolting cloth bags, and the honey is expressed. It tastes like common bee honey. It makes a drink not to be recommended, except in case of distress, for the victim, when drunk, hears the buzz of a thousand bees in his head, then he becomes deathly sick, and last of all he gets a head on him that lasts him for a week, and is twice as large as he has any use for."—New York Sun.

A Big Pot in His Own Country.

Although King Theebaw appears such small potatoes just at present he must at one time have been a big pot in his own country. According to the reports we find that his titles were: "His Most Great and Glorious Majesty, King of the Sea and Land, Lord of the Rising Sun, who rules over Sunnaparan, Zampo-dee-pa and all the umbrella-bearing chiefs of the Eastern countries; Master of the Saddah (Celestial), King Elephant, Lord of Many White Elephants, Lord of Gold, Silver, Rubies and Amber, the Supporter of Religion, the Sun Descended Monarch, Sovereign of the Powgr of Life and Death, Arbiter of Existence and Great Chief of Righteousness, the Lord of the Golden Palace, King of Kings and Possessor of Boundless Dominions and Supreme Wisdom."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Watching the Cooks in a Basement.

We are, indeed, but children of a larger growth. Our curiosity is much more easily raised than our anger. A countryman gaping at the tenth story of a building will collect a score of idlers about him in half that many minutes. The other day I observed at least fifty men, women and children crowding about a basement window. The crowd was momentarily increasing, and every one seemed not only interested but excited. Several men jumped off passing street cars and joined the throng.

Among those present I noticed a prominent bookseller, a minister, a board of trade man, and a theatrical manager. One of the brokers held in his hand a bank book containing a large number of bills and several checks. He evidently was on his way to the bank. He pushed and crowded in as if his foot was on his native wheat-pit, and I followed him. By the grace of a sharp elbow I managed to get in far enough to see what the trouble was, which I didn't imagine was anything less than the gory remains of a man. What do you suppose it was? Two negro cooks tossing flap-jacks!—Chicago News "Rambler."

Madonna in Modern Costume.

A lady who lives in an elegant house on the Back Bay has a singular picture which many of her visitors have looked at inquiringly, without understanding it at all. It represents a woman in modern costume, but with a saintly mediæval look that makes one wonder whether to be touched with reverence or with a sense of the absurd incongruity of her face and clothes. She has two little children standing at her knee. The owner has explained the mystery of her picture as follows:

"I just made up my mind to have a Madonna different from any I had ever seen, and when I was over in Paris I got a clever young American who was studying in the Beaux Arts, to paint one. I gave him carte blanche, and told him paint me a Madonna that would be original, and I flatter myself I've got it."—Boston Record.

Detailed Map of the United States.

The general detailed map of the United States proposed and already begun by the geological survey, will be upon the scale of about four miles to the inch, with contour lines for every twenty-five to 300 feet, according to the nature of the topography. It is proposed to issue this map in atlas sheets, each composed of one degree of latitude by one of longitude, bounded by parallels and meridians.—Chicago Journal.

The Machinery of Great Britain.

The statement is made that all the varied machinery of Great Britain now operated by steam power is capable of performing more work, and hence of creating more products than could be produced by the labor of 400,000,000 able-bodied men, a greater number than all the able-bodied men on earth.—Exchange.

To-day's Despatches

ENGLISH OPINION.

LONDON, June 5.—The *Standard*, in discussing the fisheries dispute, says:—We have no doubt that Bayard will avoid precipitative and offensive action relating to the fishery controversy. Certainly there is no desire in London, and we believe none in Washington, to have the two interested nations involved in a quarrel over a rather trifling dispute between Atlantic fishermen. However, while the treaty of 1818 remains in force, Canadians have a perfect right to demand its observance. It is not to be supposed that Canadians will relinquish valuable rights without some equivalent concession. The matter does not concern England directly, but we are bound to show firmness in our decision. Canadians look to us for support, and they ought to receive it. We would rather the dispute had not occurred, but as it has arisen we cannot help ourselves. Anything would be better than that the leading colony should believe it cannot rely on Great Britain.

BLAINE OF MAINE.

LONDON, June 5. The *Standard* joins in the attack on Blaine for his attack on Salisbury in his Portland speech. It says: We must try to believe that it was a false version of Salisbury's speech which was adopted without inquiry by the American politician, who also for personal reasons cultivated the Irish vote.

The *News*, ministerial, commenting on the same topic, says: We have nothing to do with Blaine; he belongs too far from an admirable class of American politicians. We can do very well without his opinion of this country. His advice is not required in the management of our concerns. Whether he misrepresented the Marquis of Salisbury or not, we do not know and do not care.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

BERLIN, June 5.—Violent thunderstorms, accompanied by bursting of water spouts, have for several days past prevailed in Central Germany, in Hartz mountain territory, in the northwestern part of the empire. Houses and railways have been destroyed. Hailstones weighing two ounces have fallen at Giessen. It is estimated the damage by the storms to the crops alone will exceed $250,000. A number of people have been killed by lightning and floods.

THE GOLDEN ROSE.

ROME, June 5.—The Pope on Whit Sunday, will confer on Queen Christiana, of Spain the decoration of the Golden Rose. This papal honor was formerly awarded once every year to some queen or emperor, who had deserved special recognition from the church. It has rarely been bestowed of late years.

SUNDAY LAW.

LONDON, June 5.—The House of Commons in committee agreed last evening by a vote of 115 to 100 to the amendment to the Sunday sale liquor bill, providing for the closing of public houses on Sunday throughout England, except in London and its suburbs.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

VIENNA, June 5. The town of Bole, in Hungary, has been destroyed by fire. Three hundred houses were burned and three lives lost.

THE TRUNK HORROR.

Maxwell Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 4.—At 9:30 to-night Mr. Clover concluded the closing speech for the State in the Maxwell case, and a few minutes later the jury retired. At 11:15 p. m., Judge Waggoner sent the deputy sheriff to the Jury room to ascertain if the jury had agreed upon a verdict. On the return of the deputy he whispered a few words to the judge, whereupon the latter adjourned the court until to-morrow morning. The fact that the jury were out nearly two hours without finding a verdict leads many to believe that they will fail to agree.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—The jury in the Maxwell case has just returned a verdict of murder in the first degree.

RETALIATORY.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In the House, Mr. Bontelle, of Maine, introduced a bill relating to the duties on fish. Mr. Bontelle says in reference to this bill that the so-called retaliatory provision recently added by Congress to the shipping bill, however proper and justifiable, will not be regarded with much concern by Canadians, as they do not care much for the privilege of buying bait or supplies in our ports. He proposes therefore to deal with the fishery question practically by terminating the free importation of fish, and increasing the import duties on all fish, thus compelling Canadians to pay for the mere privilege of selling their fish in the United States.

A HORRID CRIME.

FLINT, May 25.—The trial of Henry Wilson for the murder of his little daughter commenced in the Circuit Court in this city this morning, and resulted in a verdict of guilty. Wilson was accused of having poisoned his 7 year old girl by pouring carbolic acid down her throat. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, but Wilson made a confession before the coroner's jury which the prosecution used against him at the trial. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

IMPORTS AND DUTY.

Appended we give a recapitulation of imports at this port for the quarter ending March 31st, 1886, and other tabulated information of interest:

	Value	Duty Paid.
Dutiable goods	$238,131	$119,199	$109,694 67
Free goods	83,321	83,321	.....
Leaf Tobacco for Excise	16,201	10,298	.....
Totals	$337,653	$358,806	$149,649 67
Imports from the western provinces of Dominion			$189,64

RECAPITULATION OF FREE GOODS.

Produce of the mines	$ 994
" " forest	1,324
Animals and their produce	4941
Manufactured articles	43,730
Agricultural products	16,797
Miscellaneous articles	10,475
For Esquimalt Nanaimo Railway	1,060
Total	$ 83,321

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DEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Two or three days ago the *Colonist* promised to tell the public what the Government have done to justify their continuance in office and to warrant their sublime cheek in asking the country to again support them and their satellites. We challenged the *Colonist* to show the public one single instance of iniquity and malfeasance which the Government has omitted to avail itself of. We put the challenge in two ways. We gave the hired vehicle of villainy a chance to tell us what the Government had not done that it should have left undone and on our part we demonstrated, if demonstration were needed, that from the inception of the Government the political pot at James Bay has been a huge and deeply concocted swindle and outrage on the taxpayers of British Columbia. The very heritage of the children of our pioneers has been given away, in fact offered to monopolists who, with the audacity peculiar to them, have gathered every trick in. The *Colonist* last Wednesday said, after a puerile attempt to whitewash the Government, that (we quote its own language) "They have done many other meritorious acts, of which more anon." Let the hired organ now trot out its merit and its *anon* as a double team to bolster up its owners.

THE COLONIST AND THE GAOL.

When trod upon the worm will turn again. We have walked all over the worm known as the *Colonist* and it still tries to get itself out of the very uncomfortable hole in which we have placed it on the question of the City Council's action relative to the appointment and subsequent dismissal, without cause, of the City Gaoler. Our very estimable contemporary tries to fly the track altogether. What we said and what we repeat is this: That, aside altogether from the merits of candidates, or allowing them to be equal in every respect, the Council one week voted in a candidate and a fortnight afterwards paid him $60 to leave. By a side wind the *Colonist* seeks to curry favor amongst the people of the city by buncombe as to conserving the municipal taxes for those who pay them. What particular tax, other than the road tax has the *protege* of the *Colnist* paid? And if our contemporary is so very punctilious about taxes why did Councillor HIGGINS last Wednesday evening introduce a resolution to literally squander $60 to gratify his whim and fancy? The Saint's artful dodging is a little too transparent for even the most casual observer, and the taxpayers do not want any of the LEATHERS-THORPE patent stone dust thrown in their eyes again. They don't wear blinkers now.

AN ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTION.

In discussing the fishery question, an irritating tone has been adopted by a few of the leading American papers, notably the New York *Herald*, which lose no opportunity to enter to the Anglo-phobia sentiment. A writer in the *Week* makes a suggestion that the government at Ottawa should treasure up against the day of necessity. Canada maintains that under that treaty American fishermen have no right to buy bait in Canadian ports and harbors; and, if her government does its duty, it will resent any attempt from Downing street to throw open the Canadian fishing grounds to American fishermen, without a proper equivalent. If this should be done through an Imperial order, the best course for Canada to pursue would be to impose a prohibitive duty on bait sold to foreigners. That would be a perfectly legitimate return in kind for the exclusion of Canadian fish from the American markets. If Americans have, in the opinion of the Imperial government, a right under any treaty to buy bait as a matter of ordinary trading, Canada has an indisputable right on the other hand to protect her fishing industry by imposing a duty on the export of bait; and that duty ought to be prohibitive, until the U. S. government again opens its market to Canadians or gives some other fair equivalent for the privileges Americans are now trying to get for nothing.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

We think we are correct in stating that the Government of British Columbia is the only one in the Dominion that has its own printing bureau. The printing for the central government has always been given out by contract, and being an exceedingly "fat take" has enriched half a dozen contractors during the past thirty years. In this province a feeling has arisen that the government printing office is an expensive and unnecessary luxury, and that the work done might be performed by private concerns at a considerable saving to the country. But the contract system of the Ottawa government is about to be abandoned and a government printing office substitute instead, with all the accessories of chiefs, sub-chiefs and high-salaried officials. A bill for this purpose has just passed the Commons, and it is asserted, and with considerable plausibility, that the object is rather to gain control of another source of patronage than to effect a saving in expenditure. The bill provides that there shall be a "Department of Public Printing and Stationery" under the charge of the Secretary of State. All the printing and binding of all kinds required by parliament or the government shall be done in the Department; through it also all paper and stationery required shall be procured and distributed, and all advertising done. The head of the Department (under the Secretary of State) is to be called the Queen's Printer, is to have a salary of $3000, and no one is to be appointed to the office who has not been at least ten years actively employed in the management of a publishing establishment in Canada, or in the superintendence of the printing service of the Government. The Queen's Printer is to have three chief sub-officers under him, namely, a Superintendent of Printing, a Superintendent of Stationery, and an Accountant, who shall have the rank and salary ($1800 to start with) of chief clerks in the Civil Service. Besides these, there will be, of course, such other officers, clerks and servants as shall be necessary. With this machinery a Government establishment is to be set up at Ottawa, in which all printing, binding, stereotyping, lithographing, etc., shall be executed, and compositors and other skilled hands employed; while a branch of the establishment will deal with the purchase and distribution of stationery, etc. Hon. Mr. CHAPLEAU made an exhaustive speech in explanation of the bill. He dwelt upon the trouble and difficulty the government had in getting its printing done exactly as was wanted, and estimated that outside printers made very excessive profits out of government contracts. He estimated that the cost of the establishment building, plant and all—would be inside of $200,000, and that the outlay afterwards, the cost of carrying on the bureau, would be about $400,000 a year. He figured that if contracts for this work were to be let by government, the contractors' profits would be at least ten per cent, or $40,000. The government therefore would save $40,000 per year by doing it own printing, if the interest on the $200,000 needed to build and equip the printing establishment were left out of the question. This $200,000 the government could get at less than 5 per cent, or less than $10,000 per year, leaving a net saving to the country to be got out of a printing bureau of $30,000 per year. This is the government view of the question, and it is needless to say that it was vigorously attacked by the professional members of the opposition—Messrs. SOMERVILLE, INNES, MILLS and others—who instanced the Washington printing office as a sample of the extravagance that prevailed when a government dabbled in work that legitimately belonged to private tradesmen. The bill, however, has carried, and the experiment will be tried. The change does not augur well for any alteration in Victoria, as interested parties in the government and out of the House had proposed, as it can be quoted as a precedent for the government becoming its own tailor if it so desires.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A deputation representing Le Cercle Laflutaine and the Workingmen's Association, waited upon Mr. Chapleau the other day to present resolutions adopted by those organizations. After hearing the views of the members, the Secretary of State delivered a lengthy address, in which he handled the Chinese question in a very effective manner. He explained that the government would adopt such measures as would discourage this class of immigration, thus by degrees counteracting the evil complained of. He expressed regret at the action taken by certain Senators who steadfastly opposed the present Chinese Bill before the Senate.

THE population of Ulster, which has been called the Protestant Province of Ireland, was in 1881 divided, as regards religion as follows:—Roman Catholics, 831,784; Episcopalians, 377,936; Presbyterians, 466,107; Methodists, 34,494; Other denominations, 29,221; total, 1,739,542. It appears that between 1861 and 1881 some 500,000 persons emigrated from Ulster. The emigration was in about equal proportions of Protestants and Catholics. There would seem to be something wrong in Ulster as well as in other parts of Ireland.

Kensington Palace is gradually falling to pieces, and in a very few years it will have to be pulled down, when the site and the private grounds will be added to the public portion of Kensington Gardens.

Rome is not to be made a seaport. The committee for the examination of the project has condemned the three designs offered to it; so the new capital of Italy must be content with the commercial capacities of the Tiber.

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CHAPTER IX.

As Charmian once said to me, laughing, I am in the habit of rising in the morning "at the absurd hours which recommend themselves to the innocent lamb and the tuneful lark." And I am up betimes this morning, notwithstanding our late hours overnight; and, though I spend a long time by myself in the library, I do not feel lonely. I have always been accustomed to a good deal of my own society and seldom feel less dull than when I am thrown upon my own resources for amusement. Curled up in a great velvet chair, I pour over my beloved Schiller while the little Dresden clock on the table ticks on and on, and the wood-fire burns low on the hearth, and the sun creeps round on the carpet slowly, slowly, till it gets to the corner near the door and climbs the wall to the bracket where the bronze Crusader stands resting on his shield.

"I wish Charmian would come down," I say to myself, looking up from the open page on my knee when the little clock tings out eleven. "But it is a good thing that she sleeps so long—she seemed so tired yesterday."

With my eye on the little china clock-face I begin to think of my last waltz last night with Camille de Roquencourt. He danced with me very often, but I remember that waltz best of all because it was during that waltz that he asked me if I should be at home to-morrow—he had some photographs he wanted to show me, and he wanted to ask me a question. And I said "Yes," I should be at home in the morning—we very seldom went out before luncheon. Camille de Roquencourt comes and goes very much as he likes at the house in Earl's Gate Place, so it did not surprise me to hear that he intended coming "in the morning." But what can the question be that he intends to ask me? Even when he was not dancing with me last night, he followed me about the room with his violet eyes in a way that made my foolish heart beat as it never beat before—not even when Jack Prentiss looked at me, though Jack and I were lovers then. But Jack's eyes are not like the Count's eyes, or perhaps they never looked at me in the same way. If it had not been for my anxiety about Charmian last night, I should have been exquisitely happy in the dawning consciousness that Camille de Roquencourt loved me, and in that other dawning consciousness that, of all the people I ever met, next to Charmian, I liked him best.

It makes me feel exquisitely happy to think of him now, curled up in my great velvet chair, with my elbow on my knee and my chin in my hand. I suppose I looked a quaint little childish figure in my gray silk gown and large turn down collar, with my fair hair lying smooth and straight across my forehead. I wonder if he thinks me pretty. They have almost persuaded me that I have a pretty face; but if Camille de Roquencourt does not admire it I would as soon it were as plain as old Pleasant always took pains to impress upon me that it was. He is so handsome, so different from poor Jack, with his ruddy complexion and light-colored eyes. I like Jack's face, of course; but compared with the Count, Jack is positively ugly. Jack's eyelashes are white, his mustache is very nearly white, and his hair—well, his hair is rather nice. But I never really cared for very fair people. Charmian thinks a woman ought to be fair, but even she preferred a dark man. My heart gives a little throb of pain when I think of the look upon my darling's face when she came through the archway with Lord Lorraine last night, and of the cool implacable expression in his dark eyes. Why did she waste all the treasure of her heart on this man, who, I feel sure, would not shed one tear in the world, or so it seems to us, who could know that my princess loved him and yet not love her in return—she who is surrounded by lovers wherever she goes, for whose sweet sake poor Jack is even now probably moping round the garden at Tranquilla, and for whom I know Dudley Probyn cares more than for any other woman in the world!

I hear Count de Roquencourt's knock at the door while I muse curled up in my great chair. But I shall let him wait a little; old Mrs. Purefoy will be in the drawing-room—they can send for me when they want me, and even then I shall not hurry myself. I am hoping every minute that Charmian will come in; I shall not be happy till I see her, though I fancy she must be more composed. She could not sleep so soundly if she were as miserable as she was yesterday morning; but even last night she seemed wonderfully calm and quiet, and I hope and pray there may be no return of those paroxysms of despair.

Mr. Schiller is still open on my knee when I hear some one coming to the door; but I have not been reading; to tell the truth, my heart has been beating faster than usual since I heard the Count de Roquencourt's knock, though in all this time I have not stirred. I suppose this is a summons to the drawing-room.

"Does Mademoiselle think I ought to awake Miss Dacre? It is 12 o'clock, and she is still sleeping."

It is Jeannette, who is standing at the library door, neat and trim in her dark silk dress and pretty lace apron, with cherry-colored bows.

"Has she had no breakfast yet?" I ask, looking around with some surprise.

"No. I thought it a pity to wake her; she seemed so much in need of sleep last night. But, if mademoiselle thinks I ought to do so—"

"I suppose she would ring if she wanted you?"

"She would ring if she were awake—yes."

"I certainly think she ought to have some breakfast," I say, putting down my book. "Stay, Jeannette; if you are taking up her coffee I will come with you—I want to know how she feels this morning."

Jeannette follows me up the broad staircase, on which the light falls softly through stained glass. She carries the pretty vermillion coffee service on a little silver tray. I tap at the door of Charmian's room, but, receiving no answer, open it softly and walk in.

The shutters are not closed, for Charmian had always a wonderful dislike to shutting out the light. A ray of sunshine falls through the venetians on to the dressing-table, with its crowd of pretty things, ivory-brushes, essence bottles, the flowers she wore last night thrust hastily into a glass of water—Charmian never could bear to see a flower withering for want of water—across the carpet, upon the bed, with its delicate cretonne hangings, upon Charmian's hand and arm stretched outside the coverlet, upon the dark head which is turned a little away from us, lying calmly on the lace-ruffled pillow.

"It seems a pity to wake her," I whisper softly.

"She sleeps very soundly," Jeannette answers in the same tone, standing a little behind me with the tray in her hand.

"Charmian!" I say very gently, laying my hand upon hers; but she does not stir. "Charmian!" I say again, a little louder; but still she does not move.

"Mademoiselle must indeed have been very tired," Jeannette observes, with commiseration.

"Charmian!" I exclaim, a little frightened, for her hand is quite cold. "Wake up, Charmian! Wake up, dear—it is nearly twelve o'clock!"

But still the quiet figure lies motionless. Jeannette sets down the tray on the little table at the foot of the bed and comes round beside me, bending over her mistress. All at once she utters a terrible exclamation.

"Stand back, mademoiselle! Ah, Ciel!"

Her cries fill the room with people in a moment. And then I know that Charmian is dead!

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"Died from an overdose of chloral."

This is the verdict—an over-dose of chloral. She complained of want of sleep—told her maid the night before she intended taking a sleeping draught, and took too large a quantity by mistake—all this comes out in the evidence, and quite satisfies her friends and the public that the terrible accident has been nothin but an accident. I do not believe it ever enters the head of any one in the house to imagine that it can have been anything else.

But I wonder what Lord Lorraine thinks!

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I do not see her again. But Jeannette tells me, crying bitterly, how sweet and placid she looks—just as if she were sleeping quietly with her hand stretched out as we found her, and her head turned a little to one side, as it might be in natural sleep. There is no ghastly look upon her face—only a look brighter than any smile—so peaceful, Jeannette says, that it makes every one weep who looks at her. Peace! That is the one beauty that death could bestow—peace! Oh, my Charmian, may you have found it, my dear, my dear!

An hour later I leave the house on which such an awful shadow has fallen, and am taken back to Tranquilla by Dudley Probyn, who, strong man that he is, is crying like a child when he comes for me, though, I who feel as if my heart were broken, cannot shed a tear.

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They take me abroad, for I do not recover my health and spirits for a long time after this, and my father and Pleasant are very anxious about me. We spend a year traveling about, and very often we encounter the Count de Roquencourt, to whom my father takes a wonderful fancy, and who makes himself very useful to us as well as pleasant, knowing more about the Continental towns where we sojourn than we do. We spend three whole months at Montreux, and he remains there with us almost all the time, and teaches me to skate when the lake is frozen, for it is winter when we are there. And in the summer we visit the Rhine; and still the Count de Roquencourt keeps turning up unexpectedly on board the Rhine steamers, and at pensions, and among the ruins of old castles, and in dusky cathedrals. And then it is arranged that he shall accompany us in a trip to Holland; and to Holland we go; and little by little my father's loving care and Camille's unobtrusive devotion—and perhaps old Pleasant's gentle roughness—win me back from the strange borderland where I have hovered for so many months, and, instead of dying, as most people thought I would, I grow well and strong again, for who ever dies of grief at seventeen?

In August we find ourselves back at Tranquilla; and by degrees I begin to take an interest in my flowers again, in the books Camille has lent me, in the painting-lessons my father gives me. As the days pass, I feel less poignantly, though I can never entirely forget the tragedy of which I always feel that I know more than any one else—except perhaps one person. But I hope and trust now that the poor brain lost its balance before it dared to contemplate that "rashly importunate" act.

"Thrown from its eminence,
Even God's Providence
Seeming estranged."

This is my only comfort; and, believing it, I

"Make no deep scrutiny
Into her mutiny;
Rash and undutiful.
Death has left on her
Only the beautiful."

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It is an October evening, very calm and still. I have been sauntering about amdng my standard roses, and up and down the long green alleys, while my father sits on the sill of the open window, smoking and talking to the Count de Roquencourt, and old Hafiz purrs by his shoulder, waving his bushy tail. The breath of the reaped harvest fields comes now and the puffs of warm south wind, and the smell of the ripe fruit in the orchard, and the beds of stock and wallflower, and the clematis over the gate. I am thinking of Charmian as I walk, turning the little ring round and round on my finger, which she told me to keep for her "till she wants it." The remembrance fills me with a great sadness; it hurts me to think of her, and yet I cannot put the thought away. I look at the old marble bench under the horse-chestnut tree where we sat together in the summer twilights. I can almost fancy I see her sitting there now, though I know it is only a bar of moonlight falling softly across the white slab. I think of her as I saw her last, lying so calmly on her pillows, and the old heartache comes back as if it were only yesterday. Dead, my darling, while the frail flowers she did not forget in all her anguish bloomed freshly on the table, and the sun that she loved so well lay warm and golden on her beautiful hand!

"I have come to look for you."

Camille's voice startles me, breaking the dewy stillness.

"Your father wants you. Come!"

He holds out his hand. I put mine into it, looking up at him gravely as he looks down at me.

"My child, my darling, there are tears in your eyes. Susan, when are you going to let me comfort you? I have waited very patiently; but I must speak now—I cannot wait any longer—you are breaking my heart as well as your own, i'

"Breaking your heart!"

"I would not speak—I would not thrust myself upon you—all these months. But I love you as—as you loved another, Susan. And unless you tell me now that there is some hope for me I must go."

"But I can never be happy again Camille."

"Leave that to me," he answers, putting his arms round me very tenderly.

"And I can never forget——"

"I do not want you to forget. I only want you to remember me."

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It is September again, and the Count de Roquencourt is with his wife in the garden at Tranquilla. The great red harvest-moon is climbing over the orchard wall, sending our shadows faintly across the garden walk. I have thrown a white knitted wrap about my shoulders and over my head; the soft radiance falls full on my white figure and on my husband's dark face and beautiful passionate eyes.

"But you will like the Chateau de Roquencourt, Countee," Camille says, evidently winding up some smiling argument as we walk together down the long green alley under the moon.

"Never so well as Tranquilla" shaking my head.

"Nous verons!" he laughs, looking down at me. "But the dew is beginning to fall, and your father will think I am not fit to take care of you if I do not carry you indoors. So come in and pour out our coffee, madame, and we will discuss the beauties of De Roquencourt on the day after to-morrow, when we are standing on my favorite terrace under this very same lady moon."

THE END.

Inventor of the Electric Telegraph.

The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer of recent date publishes a column interview by its Washington correspondent with Junius Lynch Clemmons, clerk of the river and harbor committee of the house of representatives, who asserts that he is the original inventor of the electric telegraph. Mr. Clemons says that he invented the system in 1835, and communicated his discovery to a Mr. Page, who was in the patent-office, and who had become eminent as an electrician. Page did not answer the letter, and eleven years after took out a patent on the discovery, and associated Morse and Amos Kendall with him. The company applied to congress for aid to develop the discovery, and the world knows the result.

Clemmons claims only the original invention, but gives Morse credit for its development. He concludes the interview as follows; "I would not pluck a single leaf from the laurel that circled Morse's head or drop a word that would reflect upon his memory." The letter is published as a vindication of the truth of history.—Chicago Times.

Aim above morality. Be not simply good. Be good for something.—Thoreau.

Chang[illegible]: When everybody [illegible] cries "[illegible] just!" is the time when heroes get in their work and save the day.

ALBERT EDWARD'S LIFE.

HOW THE ENGLISH HEIR APPARENT SEEMS TO ENJOY HIMSELF.

His Little Sunday Evening Entertainments—The People Who Exert Themselves to Amuse His Royal Highness—The Prince a Capital Speaker.

The restless activity of the life of H. R. H. is simply amazing. A peep at his monthly diary of engagements would appal most men. What with levees, drawing-rooms, public dinners, balls, presiding at music exhibitions and Masonic meetings, laying corner-stones, visiting hospitals shooting off into remote shires to open docks, tunnels and bridges, assisting at the erection of statues to statesmen, warriors and poets—what with these functions, to say nothing of looking in at horse, cattle and flower shows, steaming down to Windsor or Osborne to confer with his queen mother, and turning up promptly at most of the premieres at the dozen or so London theatres he invariably attends, one would reasonably infer that the prince of Wales is not only as busy as the proverbial bee, but never has a minute to himself.

INCESSANT HIGH-PRESSURE MOVEMENT.

And yet H. R. H. never seems in a hurry, but always appears at the appointed moment radiant and resolute. When he finds time to make his careful toilet, read the papers, breakfast and dine and enjoy the dalliance of domestic life is a mystery to the general rublic. And this incessant high-pressure movement does not break him up. He shows no tracks of strain or fatigue. In 100 appointments I doubt if he fails in more than one or two, and then the fault is not his own. Doubtless the partial retirement of the queen throws a great deal of social routine work upon him, but he is equal to the demand. I have known him to leave a ball at 3 a. m. and be in the train equipped for a shooting expedition a 100 miles away from town the next morning at 9-30. Sharp work that, but as the Americans say, he is "on deck," looking as serene and robust as though he had gone to bed at sunset instead of sunrise.

But there is one evening of the week that the prince reserves to himself, and no amount of influence or intriguing will induce him to engage himself to any formal function, no matter how important it may be, on Sunday night. That is the "night off" of H. R. H., and on that occasion it is quite understood among his "set," as his little knot of intimates is termed, that he is to enjoy himself sans facon. Like a good Christian, and the "first gentleman in England," he attends divine worship in the morning, dines early with his family, and then the night is his own—and he usually drives in a hansom after the shades of evening have descended to the earl of Fife's, in Cavendish square; Lady Molesworth's, Mr. Alfred de Rothchild's, Lord Charles Beresford's, Lady Lonsdale's, the duke of Beaufort's, Hamilton Aide's, or to the hospitable mansion of Lord Carrington, who is a great favorite with the prince, but who is just now abroad. Formerly Mr. Henry Labouchere provided jolly Sunday nights, delicately tinged with Bohemianism, for H. R. H., but of late the M. P. for Northampton has gone over, body and boots, to Radicalism, and is so abusive of blue-blooded people in the caustic columes of Truth that royalty knows him no longer.

A SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY NIGHT HOST.

Alfred de Rothschild is facile princeps the prince's most successful Sunday night host. He is gorgeous, cultivated and genial, possesses great wealth, and his fine house is a museum of the loveliest and costliest art treasures.

The wits, the musicians, the vocalist, the raconteurs, the dramatists, the travelers, are all on his list. He knows most of the pretty actresses and the reigning beauties of society, and all in good time he is made aware of the coming of his royal guest. Then he asks to meet H. R. H. at supper, Carney Grain, who is a genius at the piano George Grossmith, who sings the drollest of funny songs; Marie Roze, Toole, the comedian, who possesses an inexhaustible fund of good spirits and anecdotes; Miss Adelaide Detchon, a bright little American lady who tells stories of forests and birds and imitates the "feathered denizens of the grove" with surprising fidelity. All of these and many other amusing people are bidden to the feast, and after supper they sing and play, chat and chaff and revel in the follies of nialseries of the moment with admirable abandon The prince is ubiquitous, flitting from point to point, the incarnation of frank condescension, turning a graceful compliment, graciously applauding the artists or whispering the latest mot in the ear of the prettiest lady in the salon. A la bonne heure! Is it not the prince's "night off?"

And supper, how simple and gay it is, without restraint or formality. There are no speeches nor prosings, no "few remarks" nor health to be drunk, but if anybody remembers a good apropos story that does not "play more than three minutes," he is welcome to rise and fire at off. He is sure of an appreciative and laughing audience. Jests and puns, riddles and calembours fly about like mad, the newest scandal that is public property is lightly discussed and then sent to the limbo of forgotten offenses. The ladies are all in their finest attire, and you may be sure they wear their jewels bravely. The diamonds flash, lips are wreathed in smiles, flowers are everywhere. All have come to please and be pleased, and it lifts the heart of the high-spirited and generous host to know that his friends are having a right royal time. The men are all clever, the women all pretty. Is this not a felicitous combination?

I may remark, in conclusion, that the prince is a capital speaker. He never says very much when he gets on his legs, but what he utters is well to the point and always in excellent taste.—Howard Paul in New York World.

The Last Russian Serf Set Free.

The Russian papers announce the emancipation of the last Russian serfs. It appears that the peasants on the estates of the foreign convents in Transcaucasia were until quite recently the serfs of the dioceses of Jerusalem and Constantinople. This abnormal situation has attracted the attention of the authorities, and since last summer the enfranchisement of these serfs has been in progress in the governments of Tiflis and Kutais. The Brotherhood of the Holy Sepulchre possesses more than 6,000 serfs, and the patriarch of Constantinople, as representing the convent of Iversky, on Mount Athos, has about 500 more.—London Times.

The Military Force of Europe.

If the military force of all Europe were drawn up in line, the distance from right to left would be 6,000 miles, as the force would consist of 9,000,000 of soldiers. The reviewing officer would require an express train for several days to go from one end of the line to the other.—Exchange.

Use of Electricity in Surgery.

"Any thing new in the medical world, doctor?"

"Well, yes; Dr. Roberts, of New York, has lately made a remarkably discovery. It is a method of investigating the diseases of a bone by the introduction of a stem of electric light."

"The object?"

"Well, in this case the party had been injured, and the physician suspected that there was an abscess or pus in the thigh bone. He bored a hole in the bone, and by the aid of the incandescent light discovered that his diagnosis was correct."—Cincinnati Enquirer Interview.

REQUISITION.

To R. Dunsmuir, Esq.' M.P.P.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Electors and residents of Nanaimo District, wishing to be represented in the Provincial Parliament by gentlemen who we feel have the general welfare of the Province at heart, and believing from the large interests you have so conspicuously at your service will be of much value to this constituency, hereby request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the representation of this district at the next election, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to secure your return.

J Webb J Pargeter, sr., W Akenhead, G Churchill, J H Greenwell, J Gordon, Thos Penny, C Bennie, R Nightingale, D Jones, J Phillips, J Dick, P Sabiston, J Beck, W L Lettalister, C Black, W H Hoskins, John Swift, H P Smith, W L Jeffrey, W M Burks, J T O'Brian, J Wilson, D Johnson W Gibson, W Quinn, A Grant, H McLean, A McLeod, H McBride, J McLeod, L Page, S Fiddick, J Beaven, R Wasking, G McAllister, D S H Roberts, R P Norris, A Easson, H Bolton, J Norris, J Bolton, J Harvey, W McDonald, Hugh Bolton, W Harrison, W Raybould, H G Leaycraft, T Bolton, W Isbister, R Evans, S Brightman, J J Davis, J Hoskins jr, A D McKenzie, W Aird, J Pargeter, D Smith, F Pafford, T Akenhead, T Wilks, R Richardson, M Manley, J J Thomas, F H Pearce, P R Smith, N Smith, C York, B Isom, J B Johnson, J McDougald, C L Smith, S Hudson, J McIntosh, J D Edwards, W Manuel, F Coyne, G Williams, E Hoskins, W Horne, R Scott, S Harrower, T Kennedy, J McNeil, J Gilmore, A Ross, L Monzee, R Beauchamp, J Gillespie, John Woods, J Robson, T White, L Jones, James Reid, G Shillers, J Fraser, J Turner, Wm Hodson, W J Bailey, C McDonald, and 288 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 25th May, 1886.

TO MESSRS. J. WEBB, J. PARGETER, W. AKENHEAD and others.

GENTLEMEN:—Until the receipt of your numerously signed requisition it was not my intention to become a candidate for your district, for I felt that you might consider my time was so thoroughly occupied with my own business affairs that your interests could be better entrusted to other hands than my own. I cannot, however, disregard the requisition you have so kindly sent me, recognizing therein that whatever has been lacking in my effort on your behalf you credit me in the past with good intentions, and express confidence as to my conserving your interests in the future. I cannot afford to refuse compliance with the wishes of so many who are residents of a district in which I have spent the best portion of my life and in which they and myself have a common interest. I therefor heartily thank you for the nomination and cheerfully accept it, and if elected I shall do my best to promote the well being of your constituency.

I believe that the Government which I have supported during the past four years has materially advanced the prosperity of the Province, and while their efforts are continued in the same direction, I shall, if elected, render them independent support, believing such a course will be in the best interest of the country and in accordance with the view of the great majority of the whole people.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
R. DUNSMUIR.

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Notice

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I shall not be responsible for accounts contracted in my way or by any person whomsoever unless under authority of my written order.

JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

R. MUIRHEAD,
Victoria, B.C.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B.C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 tf

NOTICE.

ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND on the Victoria Arm, from the Gorge Hill to the Point, commonly known as CURTIS' POINT, inclusive, is private property, but parties desiring to picnic in it can apply at my office and obtaining a written permit therefor from the undersigned.

J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.

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Notice.

PARTIES REQUIRING FISHERY LICENSE or further information regarding the Fisheries will please apply to

THOS. MOWATT,
Acting Inspector of Fisheries
For British Columbia.
New Westminster.

May 10, 1886. may10 1m

Notice.

HAVING PURCHASED THE GORGE Brickyard, formerly belonging to Kempster Brothers, we give notice that we will not be responsible for any debts on account of the Brickyard business, unless contracted upon our written order.

Victoria, May 28th, 1886.

may28 HUSON & HARKINS.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Licence to prospect for Coal over 1,920 acres of land situated on the Ya-Kown River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, for one year from the date hereof, has been granted to Messrs. W. A. Robertson, James Shields, Thomas Russell, and James D. Robinson.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 20th, 1886. may 29

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Casper Van Allmen, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Thursday, the 17th June next, for the purchase of the Lease and Goodwill of the business known as the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, together with the furniture therein.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executor.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Subdivision Lot No. 2 of Subsection XXVII of Ogden Point Lands, better known as Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paul Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of William Turgoose, deceased.

SADLER and TURGOOSE against SANDOVER.

The creditors of the said William Turgoose who died at Saanich on the 22nd day of January 1885, are, pursuant to an order of this Court, on or before the 21st day of June, 1886, to send in to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Supreme Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of this Honorable Court on the 21st day of June, 1886, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at his office, James Bay, Victoria, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

CHARLES WILSON,
may12 D&W 1m Solicitor for the Plaintiff

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	12:45 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3:00 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2:40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Montana, at	3:55 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12:30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—To-morrow His Grace Archbishop Seghers will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Cathedral, both morning and evening. Subject for the evening: "Infallibility."

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—The Dominion government has given New Westminster the deed of a piece of land 56x56 feet, on Columbia street, on which the public library now stands. A building for a Mechanics' Institute is spoken of.

—A telephone exchange has been established at Vancouver, and quite a number of instruments have been taken. The wire between New Westminster and Vancouver is so much used that a second will soon be required.

—The fire alarm last evening was caused by a portion of the roof of the Albion Iron Works becoming ignited from sparks from one of the stove making shops. No damage of any moment resulted, for the flames were extinguished without the assistance of the fire engines.

—Passengers per steamer R. P. Rithet from Port Hammond: Mrs Hamilton, Miss Carmichael, George Rudge, C E Brown, C J Robson, W Reed, R McCue, D G. Macdonald, McLellan, Gibson, Thos Johnson, Lincoln, T M Mitchell, W Prout, O'Shaughnessy, Marin Smith, Mrs J H McInnes, Mrs. E. J. Gray and three children, Ah Bow and 22 in the steerage.

—The *Colonist* remarks: "The opinion is entertained now by many men of science that the art of making stone for structural puposes is prehistoric, and that the pyramids were, in fact, built of artificial blocks manufactured from the surrounding plain." Precisely so. Egypt had her Leathers and Thorps before old Pharaoh was born. So had Victoria, and it wasn't fair o' the man who swindled his neighbors either.

BALL AND ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

A very interesting affair is announced to take place this evening at the Agricultural Grounds, Beacon Hill. The programme will embrace slack wire walking, horizontal bar performances and a general competition amongst amateur athletes. Scott and Vernell will run a half mile race for $100 a side, and at half-past 7 o'clock there will be an open ten mile walking match for the champion medal now held by Watson of this city. Recent arrivals have asserted that they can beat Watson without an effort, so there is a chance for them now to get in and prove their ability. Admission to the grounds, 50 cts. for gentlemen, ladies 25 cts. and a ball to close the proceedings. The Queen City band will be in attendance throughout and ice cream and strawberries will be furnished in the enclosure.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An accident which might have been attended with much more serious results occurred this morning in the vicinity of Mr. H. F. Heisterman's residence. The team attached to one of the street herdics became fractious and bolted, and whilst freeing themselves from their harness dragged the driver and broke one of his arms. The horses made a break towards Switzer's grocery where they were secured. No carelessness attaches to the driver and fortunately, there were no passengers in the car when the accident happened.

CLINTON'S MINERAL WEALTH.

The steamer R. P. Rithet this afternoon brought down 14 packages of silver bearing quartz from Clinton to the consignment of Mr. Henderson, who is interested in the reduction works about to be established. The ore, which has the appearance of carrying other precious metals than silver, was transferred from the Rithet to the steamship Queen of the Pacific for assay in San Francisco. There is a bonanza near Clinton for somebody.

A FLOOD EXPECTED.

The water in the Fraser has risen six inches at Matsqui and two feet at Yale during twenty-four hours, and old settlers fear that it will go up to a point higher than ever before known. It was never so high at the present time of year. It is very probable that the flood of 1882 will be repeated.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. J. M. Stiles called on us to-day and says that the item that appeared in the *Advertiser* in regard to him was misleading. The action, he says, was no more or less than a malicious prosecution! Mr. Stiles says he leaves British Columbia owing no one a cent.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers for San Francisco per steamer Queen of the Pacific this afternoon: A Sproule, J Osborn, A Madoch, O H Goodwin, J A Sayward, L Green, J L Stanford, J H Coulter, T Stewart, Angus Fowler, R L Vanderhurst, J S Taber, Jno Daley, D O Keefe, A Innes, Malce, H M Levi, Garland.

FOR ALBERNI.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny, Government guide, will leave for Alberni, on Monday at 1 p. m., on the steamer Maude, if a sufficient number of land hunters are then ready to start.

NEW KNIGHTS.

Hon Donald A. Smith has been created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. Chief Justice Meredith of Quebec has been created a Knight Bachelor.

STILL THEY COME.

A movement is on foot for an excursion to British Columbia by the members [illegible]

PIONEERS.

Arrival in the City To-day of an Important Prospecting Party from Newfoundland.

There arrived to-day direct from St. Johns, Newfoundland, a party who are the advance guard, as it were, of a large colony who have decided on emigrating to this province, provided the parties who have been sent to spy out the land are pleased with the prospects before them. Amongst the party are Messrs. C. J. Lemesurier and Henry Loudall, both of whom have had much experience in connection with the Newfoundland inshore and deep sea fisheries. Already considerable correspondence has passed between these gentlemen and the parties for whom they are acting and Dominion officials relative to the probabilities of still further developing our fishery industry. The intention is to establish a colony and to introduce a new process of preserving fish for the eastern and other markets by the adoption of a solution which it is claimed will have the effect of retaining for the fish its freshness for many days, even weeks, after having been taken out of the stream or ocean. The principal has been thoroughly tested and found to be efficacious in every particular. They will prospect first British Columbia and the Queen Charlotte Islands group; failing to find therein a suitable locality they will then try the other side of the lines. It is to be hoped they will be liberally dealt with by the Government, and afforded every facility to prosecute their inquiries, for should these prove satisfactory it is said that five hundred will at once emigrate thither, to be followed by many more in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mellis and family of the same city, were also of the party. It is Mr. Mellis' intention to locate in the province and begin the business of merchant tailoring.

Mr. Andrew Liesman, a promising energetic young man from the Seagirt colony completed the adventurous, determined party. These are all a very desirable class, and every aid, encouragement and sympathy should be extended to them.

OUR PARK.

A Portland Item that Ought to Have a Local Application.

We take the appended item from the *Oregonian* of the 1st inst.: "Mr. Myers has proved a most efficient and attentive official. He has demonstrated that he is thoroughly qualified to attend to the park, and he has also won the good will of all ordinary people who have visited that place, being attentive and polite, while to hoodlums he has been a terror, and has caused all rowdies to give the place a wide berth. He has a thorough knowledge of gardening and of the nature and habits of plants, and good taste in laying out and ornamenting grounds, the result of years of experience in European parks. For the small amount expended by the city on the park he has produced the best possible results, and all who have watched the development of the park while under his charge will agree that he is the right man in the right place. There are some citizens who have never visited the park, and who would do so if the street railway were extended to the gate. Although the park is only in its infancy, no pleasanter place can be found in this vicinity in which to spend an hour or two, and from no other easily accessible point can so fine a view of the city and its surroundings, and the Cascade range and its snow peaks, be had."

Mr. Webb, who was appointed by the City Council last Wednesday evening can gather a few ideas from the item we quote. Beacon Hill park can at any time take the medal from Oregon or California for loveliness and verdure and the far off scenery of the snow capped Cascades.

THE TROTTING RACE.

As was to be expected a large crowd of persons, principally "horsemen" with a sprinkling of the fair sex, were at the Driving Park to witness the trotting race best 3 in five, one mile heat, between Reynold's and Butler's horse Sleepy George, and Capt. Irving's mare Fanny Irving. The Queen City band was in attendance and enlivened the scene by numerous well played selections. Sleepy George was the first to appear on the track at 2:30, and after several spins for a warming up, the horses were called to the starting point at 3 o'clock. Sleepy George had the inside track and after five false starts the horses got off, the mare taking the lead on the inside track. The horse broke badly, but recovered, and at the first half mile the mare was about a length ahead till near the finish, when they both broke but recovered, when the horse came in about a length winner; time, 2.48¾. The second heat the horses got off to a good start, Sleepy George taking the lead which he increased to about three lengths which he held till in the homestretch where the mare came up with a spurt, but of no avail, as she broke, and the horse came in winning about half a length in 2.51¼. As we go to press the impression is that the horse will win. He was splendidly driven by Butler, part owner, and the mare was handled for all she was worth by Adamson.

ARRESTING A KOOTENAY INDIAN.

A private dispatch from Sand Point says that Constable Anderson, of Kootenay, had arrested Ma-co-ish, one of the most turbulent of the Kootenay tribe, near Galbraith's ferry. A Chinaman's house had been robbed and suspicion pointing to Ma-co-ish, the constable undertook his arrest which was resisted, a son of the Indian drawing a knife to stab the officer. Anderson, however, succeeded in taking him, but not being able to handcuff the prisoner, he afterwards escaped and left for Tobacco Plains. The Indians are becoming more aggressive, and serious trouble is apprehended. This is the first case of a Kootenay Indian being arrested.

THE COAL MARKET.

The last circular of J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, contains information as follows: The arrivals for the week have been, from Great Britain and Australia, 1751 tons; from the coast collieries, 4125 tons. The market remains unchanged; prices same as last week, and few transactions are being made for delivery here; there is no disposition manifested by men to speculate; they purchase simply the amount their trade calls for, the general belief being that there will be no marked fluctuations for several months to come at least, and they like to retain yard room in case an occasional cargo arrives unsold, seeking a buyer.

QUARTZ IN ALASKA.

In conversation with a mining gentleman, who returned by the Ancon from Alaska. He expressed himself as believing that the Treadwell mine on Douglas Island is the best mine, as a whole, now being worked on the continent. At no distant day it is expected that several other mills will be in operation on locations adjoining the Treadwell. The owners of the "Bear's Nest and "Douglas Island" mines are engaged in running a tunnel on the line of both, which will prove to a great extent the values of these mines.

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THE QUICKEST YET.

Mr. N. Shakespeare M. P., Returns to the City To-day From Ottawa.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M.P., was amongst the passengers by the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound this morning. He left Ottawa at 10 o'clock on Saturday last; thus making the quickest trip on record between Canada's capital and Victoria. The route taken by Mr. Shakespeare from Chicago was *via* Omaha and the Union Pacific to Ogden; thence by the Oregon short line to Garrison, on the Northern Pacific, from which point he took that line to Portland. With the exception of a stoppage of two hours at Chicago, and a short delay at Garrison, close connections were made by him to this city. He claims to have effected a considerable saving in time by taking the route indicated over any other of the established all-rail routes, and gaining several days over his previous routes, *via* San Francisco. He reports very warm weather in the east; the crops indicating a good coming harvest, but the weather being dry and dusty. Mr. Shakespeare looks the picture of good health, it being evident that legislative work agrees with the gentleman. He states that Mr. E. Crowe Baker has gone to Mexico to look after his interests in the Sardonyx, and the possibility of building up a trade between that republic and British Columbia. Messrs. Gordon, Homer, Reid and Barnard were to remain until the session was prorogued. Mr. Shakespeare's first intention was to come by way of San Francisco, as was his habit in the past. It may be that the hurried route taken by him in connection with the reported dissolution of the provincial legislature, had something to do with the change in his programme. This, taken in connection with the assertion made by the *Post*, as I generally believed to have been ushered by that gentleman himself—that he would be a candidate for local honors, may explain the matter. At all events he is in the midst of us again, as pleasant and bland as it possible for an aspiring candidate to be, much to the gratification of his family and numerous friends.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD'S VISIT.

Preparations are already being made for a fitting reception of Sir John A. Macdonald to this city, and on the City Council notice board the following initiative step we see has been taken: Notice of Motion. That this Council, recognizing the eminent services to the Dominion of Sir John Macdonald, Premier, and desiring to show that distinguished statesman a fitting mark of respect and confidence on the occasion of his forthcoming visit to the province, do hereby request his Worship the Mayor to place himself in communication with the government at Ottawa, for the purpose of ascertaining the probable date of Sir John's arrival here, with the object of tendering him a public reception on behalf of the citizens of Victoria." This is thoroughly in accord with the importance of the visit of the premier, and next Wednesday at the regular meeting of the Council a select committee will in all probability be appointed to tender to the Premier of the Dominion a reception befitting the statesman who was once elected for the capital of this Province.

His Worship, Mayor Fell, with a proper recognition of the importance of the civic position, has already placed himself in communication with Sir John A. Macdonald in order to ascertain the precise date of his arrival here and to make arrangements for the distinguished party's reception. The latest information is to the effect that he will arrive here about the middle of July.

THE CITY MARKET.

There is a longing for a city market in the community and since the Government distinctly declines to make room for it at the Bastion street gaol house, it devolves on citizens to find the ways and means. The Government, of course, has its own hand to play with the perpetual lawyers, and hence a splendid piece of property, which should have been given to the city for its peculiar use, is to be devoted to the exclusive enjoyment and convenience of the members of the legal fraternity, who make a living far easier than the agriculturist and who, if they happen to be related, assimilate with the James Bay quartette. Bastion street square should, if we had an honest Government, belong to Victoria. There can be no doubt about that and to-day the citizens have to thank the Government for their inaction. At the next meeting of the Council, however, a motion will be made for the appointment of a committee with instructions to formulate and report a scheme for the establishment and maintenance of a public market. We hope the resolution will pass; but if it should the establishment of a market will not be due to the Government. And the taxpayers will note this at the ensuing election.

A FULL CARGO.

The steamer R. P. Rithet had a full cargo of freight this afternoon from Port Hammond. She was fairly loaded down to the guards and brought 60 head of beef cattle from the Chilcoten country to the consignment of Messrs. Greaves & Co. The beeves will be selected by our city butchers, Messrs. Beak & Co., Jno. Parker and R. Porter. The boat also had on board 175 bales of British Columbia hay, cut at the North Arm of Fraser River, for Messrs. Sere and Dean of this city, and 69 packages of green hides and sheep skins from New Westminster for Messrs. Van Volkenburgh & Co.

INJUDICIOUS.

At a meeting held in the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Vancouver, on the 24th ult., a resolution was passed pledging the organization to aid Mayor McLean in his re-election in the event of that gentleman being unseated. If the court knows itself, and she thinks she does, politics or municipal elections is not part of the business of the society.

A COAL FIND.

Capt. Tatlow and Mr. Newlands, while prospecting for sand for building purposes, discovered a seam of coal three feet six inches cropping out in the bottom of a ravine in lot 200 A, on the south side of False creek. A shaft is being sunk about 100 feet west, and to the rise of the strata.

A PICNIC.

The Sisters of St. Ann and the school children are to-day enjoying a picnic up the arm. The bus, Young America, and several smaller vehicles, carried the party, which numbered over one hundred out this morning.

A RUMOR.

It is rumored in New Westminster that Mr. J. A. R. Homer, M. P., has been appointed collector of customs for that port, and that Mr. J. S. Clute, the present popular collector, will be made customs inspector for the province.

ARCHIE FORBES.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the world-famous war correspondent is at present in Winnipeg, and contemplates a trip to British Columbia.

THE PROTEST.

The protest against Mayor McLean, of Vancouver, will be heard on the 15th inst., before Judge McCreight at New Westminster.

The Methodist Church Sabbath School Picnic on Dominion Day to Pedder Bay and return, $1.

POLICE COURT.

(Before T. Johnson, S. M.)

In this Court this morning the Chinaman charged with housebreaking and forgery on the Northwest coast appeared on remand.

Superintendent Roycraft applied for a further remand, informing the Court that the witnesses he had against the prisoner could not be produced until the arrival of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz from the north.

Mr. Walls appeared for the prisoner and contended that the application for the remand should not be granted unless absolutely necessary.

His Honor, after hearing Supt. Roycraft's explanation to the effect that the remand was necessary to meet the ends of justice, remanded the prisoner for eight days.

Mary, Lucy and Charley, Fort Rupert Indians, also appeared on remand, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, and on the same grounds as in the previous case were remanded for eight days. Mr. Wm. Pollard for the defence.

On the application of Superintendent Roycraft the Court adjourned *sine die*.

George Anderson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, failed to answer to his name and his bail of $50 was ordered estreated.

Superintendent Bloomfield asked for costs for Special Officer George Connor and Officer Smith, who had to carry the defendant to gaol, as he was helplessly drunk.

His Honor allowed them so far as it was within the power of the court to do so.

John Slaggard, charged with being of unsound mind, appeared in the dock.

The Superintendent stated that since the defendant's arrest on the rocks near the outer wharf, he had been under medical treatment and was now fit to go at large.

His Honor discharged the defendant and told him in future to take good care of himself.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

FRIDAY, June 4th.

Burnley vs. Pierre Acton to recover $150 from the defendant who resides on Pioneer street, for damages sustained through defendant keeping a savage and vicious dog, he well knowing it to be savage and vicious.

His Lordship, after hearing counsel, said that he was of the opinion that plaintiff should receive some damages, as he had gone to the house in the ordinary course of attending to his business at a reasonable hour. Defendant however, was entitled to some consideration, since through either accident or neglect, the animal was not tied as usual. Judgment for plaintiff for $60 with costs. Mr. S. P. Mills, for plaintiff; Mr. H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Turner vs. Hagenbach—Action to recover one month's rent, defendant having been a tenant of the plaintiff and was due $14, as was testified to by Percy H. Brown, who did the business for the plaintiff. The witness also testified that when the defendant came to deliver up the key of the premises, he (Brown) received it under protest.

For the defence it was contended that plaintiff put himself out of court, he accepting the key even under protest. His Lordship reserved his decision on this point. Mr. J. S. Yates for plaintiff; Mr. S. P. Mills for defendant.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Henry Moore was in town Thursday on his way north.

Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy, train dispatcher at Spence's Bridge, is in the city on a vacation.

Mr. Wm. Smith, lately cutter for Mr. Heathorn, will leave for Granite Creek on Wednesday. He thinks there is a pot for him there, and we hope he will find it.

At the Driard: D C Dewey, Wheeling; S R Wells, Masilon, S Michael, D E Morse, T W Brown, L J Fisher, New York; J F Nicholes, San Francisco; Wm H Jenning, Muckatteo.

Passengers by the George E. Starr to-day: M K Wallace, N Hughes, M Steves, E Patton, J L Abrams, Fletcher, Lemesurier, Goulder, Leishman, F Steves and wife, J Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr N Shakespeare, J Mellis, wife and family, E T Fletcher and daughter, A Cook and wife, Miss Pratt, L Skullet, S McKenna and wife, E Cummings, Bebbow, W L Church, M Luxton, A L Francis, Miss Nam, Goon Wa, J Brackett.

MARINE.

The steamer Maude arrived at noon to-day from Saanich and will leave for Alberni next Monday at 1 p. m.

The Woodside towed the bark Arabella still partially filled with water and lumber, around from Esquimalt to-day, and she now lies opposite the morgue. It is understood to be the intention of the owners to haul the vessel out and repair her.

OLEOMARGARINE.

The announcement of the proposal of the Dominion Government to totally prohibit the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine under a penalty of not less than $200 or more than $400, with confiscation of the article and packages containing it, is probably incorrectly made. The intention, no doubt, is to prohibit its manufacture or sale as *butter*. We believe the feeling of the commercial community is that there is no objection to allow oleomargarine to be sold upon its merits. Its being palmed off as genuine butter is what is objected to. Total prohibition would no doubt protect consumers exposed to deception on the part of dishonest dealers, who find it an easy matter to sell oleomargarine for genuine butter, and the farmer who thus suffers from unfair competition.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

It has been ascertained that the premier will remain in Ottawa for a few weeks yet to close up many important matters in connection with his government. He will leave Ottawa about the last week in June and begin his journey towards the Pacific coast, stopping en route at many points. Sir John has earned a deserved holiday and intends making the trip one of business as well as of pleasure. The exact date of his departure and progress en route will be duly chronicled.

C. P. R. LOTS.

A statement which lacks confirmation however, was made on the streets to-day, that the railway company had advanced the price of its Vancouver property 33⅓ per cent.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The editor of the *Colonist* shifts his ground in this morning's issue. I will only again state that I have given a true explanation of the matter in dispute, and whenever the editor in question feels like putting up the cash on my challenge, contained in yesterday's TIMES, he can call at Mr. R. Lipsett's office and find the amount I have already indicated.

JOHN GRANT.

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Classes in oil painting, drawing and decorative work of various kinds will be opened Wednesday, June 2d, by Mrs. E. J. Miller, in the room over Mr. Waitt's music store. For particulars apply to M. W. Waitt & Co. *

LOWER YET.

Old furniture repaired and re-upholstered. New sold at bottom prices by R. A. Anderson, successor to Anderson & Anderson, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

For fancy cakes, bread, pies, and crackers of all kinds leave your order at the New England bakery, Government street. Wedding cakes made to order at short notice. Fresh oysters always on hand. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros. *

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GRAND BALL AND Athletic Exhibition.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

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Dancing from 7 to 12 p. m.
Music by the G.C. BRASS BAND.
Admission—Gents, 50 cents; Ladies, 25 cents.
Refreshments on the ground. jel

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AT THE

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Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Cornwall.

PROGRAMMES of Sports and Games, with liberal Prize List, will be issued at an early date.

There will be a GRAND TOMBOLA, the Prizes for which will shortly be exhibited.

The ARTILLERY BAND will play at intervals during the afternoon, and an efficient Quadrille Band will be provided for dancing in the Pavilion during the evening.

Tickets, 50 Cts; Children Half-price

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tenders for Timber Berth, will be received at this office until noon on Monday, 5th day of July next, for a Timber Berth of Two Square Miles on the Canadian Pacific Railway, near Palliser Station, in the Province of British Columbia.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices, Winnipeg, Calgary, N. W. T., and New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

June 2 2t

Notice.

MR. ROBERT WILSON, the proprietor of the M. Private Boarding House on Cormorant street, Victoria, hereby gives notice that he is the sole Agent for the Canadian Mutual Aid Association in British Columbia. All applications to the Company for insurance should be made through him, as the Company will not accept any applications unless approved by him. Agencies will be established in New Westminster, Nanaimo, Cowichan and Vancouver as soon as residents of those places become members. All Agents are selected from the members of the Association and must be appointed by Mr. Wilson. All necessary information and papers can be obtained on application. je 2-1m

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Re Powers Brothers Estate.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a first dividend of 25 per cent on the above estate will be paid (and be payable) on the 5th day of July next, at the office of J. H. Todd & Son, Victoria. All parties who have any claim against said estate, and wish to participate in proceeds thereof, are hereby notified to present a certified statement in detail of such claim to us on or before said date.

J. H. TODD,
S. J. PITTS, } Assignees.

June 4th, 1886. jel D&W 1m

STRAYED.

CAME in the premises of the undersigned about two months ago, a RED COW, with split ear and branded with an apple on the left hip. If not claimed inside of twenty days it will be sold to pay expenses.

WILLIAM TON ALLTAN,
Burnside Road.

June 4, 1886. 1w